

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/3¹

PRIORITY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

(Revised 30 September 1958)

1. Pursuant to NSCID No. 1, paragraph 3, the following list of priority national intelligence objectives is established as a guide for the coordination of intelligence collection and production in response to requirements relating to the formulation and execution of national security policy. This list replaces that contained in DCID 1/3, 21 April 1958, which is hereby rescinded.

2. In accordance with the criteria set forth in Annex A, all items in this listing are deemed to be critical national intelligence factors requiring priority attention and effort. Distinction is made, however, between three levels of priority within the general priority category. Order of listing within these three groups is a matter of convenience in presentation and has no significance with respect to the relative priority of specific items within the group.

3. In order to afford a stable basis for intelligence planning, this directive is designed to remain valid over an extended period. It will be reviewed annually, or on the request of any member of the USIB. It is recognized that urgent interim requirements may arise requiring ad hoc treatment.

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¹This Directive supersedes DCID No. 1/3 of 21 April 1958.